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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 TIFFANY HILL, individually and on behalf of
11 others similarly situated,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 XEROX BUSINESS SERVICES, LLC, a
15 Delaware Limited Liability Company,
16 LIVEBRIDGE, INC., an Oregon Corporation,
AFFILIATED COMPUTER SERVICES, INC.,
a Delaware Corporation, and AFFILIATED
COMPUTER SERVICES, LLC, a Delaware
Limited Liability Company,

17 Defendants.

18 CASE NO. C12-0717-JCC

ORDER

19 This matter comes before the Court on the parties' stipulated motion to approve their
20 proposed class notice plan (Dkt. No. 161). Having thoroughly considered the parties' briefing
21 and the relevant record, the Court finds oral argument unnecessary and hereby GRANTS the
22 motion for the reasons explained herein.

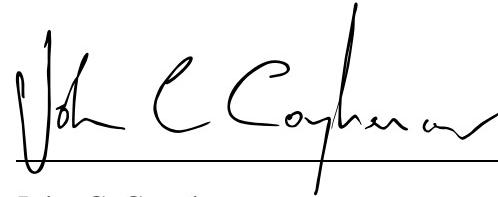
23 On August 13, 2019, the Court certified the class. (Dkt. No. 157.) The parties now move
24 for approval of their class notice and notice plan. (Dkt. No. 161.) A court must "direct to class
25 members the best notice that is practicable under the circumstances, including individual notice
26 to all members who can be identified through reasonable effort." Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(c)(2)(B). The

1 class notice must be stated in “plain, easily understood language” and contain: (i) the nature of
2 the action; (ii) the definition of the class certified; (iii) the class claims, issues, or defenses; (iv)
3 that a class member may enter an appearance through an attorney; (v) that the court will exclude
4 from the class any member who requests it; (vi) the time and manner for requesting exclusion;
5 and (vii) the binding effect of a class judgment on members. *Id.* The Court FINDS that the
6 parties’ proposed notice form and notice plan satisfy the elements of Rule 23. Accordingly, the
7 parties’ motion for approval of the proposed class notice plan (Dkt. No. 161) is GRANTED. The
8 Court hereby ORDERS that:

- 9 1. Defendants shall provide a list with updated addresses to Plaintiff’s counsel and the
10 notice administrator no later than December 21, 2019;
- 11 2. The notice administrator shall mail class action notices no later than January 3, 2020;
- 12 3. The notice and opt-out period shall close 45 days after notice is mailed to all potential
13 class members;
- 14 4. The notice administrator shall submit a report to the Court regarding opt-outs and the
15 final class list no later than 10 days after the opt-out period closes.

16 DATED this 17th day of December 2019.

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John C. Coughenour
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE